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OPGS News

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

ARRA - Weatherization Innovation Pilot Program. *Department of Energy (DOE)* announces funds to promote innovative ways to weatherize homes of low-income customers.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and others.

Deadline: June 2, 2010.

Funds: \$30,000,000 is available to funds awards.

Information: Sara Wilson at sara.wilson@go.doe.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov> - search for CFDA# 81.042.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3885

Public Education Programs Concerning the Anti-discrimination Provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to educate workers and employers about their rights and responsibilities under the anti-discrimination provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA).

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations.

Deadline: May 27, 2010.

Funds: 15 awards may be funded, ranging up to \$100,000.

Information: (202) 616-2096 or oscert@usdoj.gov; or go to:

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDCPO-2010-2708-cfda16.110-instructions.pdf>.

GrantID: GD3878

District Opportunities

Early Childhood Higher Education Scholarship Program. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* announces funds to support early childhood educators seeking higher education degrees.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: June 4, 2010.

Pre-Application Conference: Thursday, May 13, 2010, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 717 14th Street, NW, 8th Floor Conference Room.

Funds: \$700,000 is available to fund awards.

Information: Sandra McIver at (202) 727-8104 or sandra.mciver@dc.gov; or go to:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3883

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Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Division of Elementary and Secondary Education 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program	Deadline extended to April 29, 2010
Department of Human Services	Fatherhood Initiative, Community Access Program (DCF/CAP)	April 27, 2010
Child and Family Services Agency	FY 2010 Parent Education and Support Project	April 28, 2010
Office on Latino Affairs	Latino Community Festivals Grant	April 30, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Mini-grant Management Program	April 30, 2010
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	May 3, 2010
Office of Victim Services	Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA)	May 17, 2010
Office of Victim Services	Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (S*T*O*P) Violence Against Women Formula Grant	May 17, 2010
Office of Victim Services	Victim Assistance Fund (VAF)	May 17, 2010
Department of Health	FY 2010 CARE Act Part A - MAI Grant	May 18, 2010
Justice Grants Administration	FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Intervention and Diversion Program	May 21, 2010
Justice Grants Administration	FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Technology, Electronic Information Sharing, and Evaluation Capacity Improvement Program	May 21, 2010
Justice Grants Administration	FY 2011 Title V Community Prevention/Justice Assistance Grant: Family Intervention and Support Services Program (PINS)	May 21, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	In-Home and Relative Provider Monitoring and Technical Assistance	May 27, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Pediatric CPR and First Aid Training	May 27, 2010
Justice Grants Administration	FY 2011 Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Service and Collaboration Program	May 28, 2010

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Justice Grants Administration	FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Evidence-Based Residential Service, Discharge and Re-entry Service Demonstration Projects	May 28, 2010
Justice Grants Administration	FY 2011 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant: Juvenile Justice Accountability Program	May 28, 2010

Foundations

Partners in Arts Education Program. *MetLife Foundation and National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts* announce funding to enhance arts learning in K-12 public schools by supporting exemplary community school/public school partnerships that serve large numbers of public school students during the school day.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies. Must be members of National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts to apply.

Deadline: May 26, 2010.

Funds: Awards range up to \$20,000.

Information: Jay Samios at (212) 268-3337 or jaysamios@nationalguild.org; or go to: <http://www.nationalguild.org/programs/partners.htm>.

GrantID: GD3877

Washington Gas Environmental Innovator Grant. *Washington Gas* announces funds to promote programs that encourage practices among residential households to improve energy efficiency; raise awareness of natural gas as a clean and efficient fuel; and influence actions targeting the reduction of total energy consumption thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: May 21, 2010.

Bidder's Conference Call: May 12, 2010.

Funds: 1 award is available, ranging up to \$50,000.

Information: Tracey Funn at tfunn@washgas.com; or go to: <http://www.washgas.com/pages/CharitableGiving>.

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Announcements and Resources

2010 Technology Innovation Awards. *NPower Greater DC Region* is now accepting online applications for the 2010 Technology Innovation Awards (TIA), presented by Accenture. The TIA recognizes nonprofits in the Greater DC area whose innovative use of technology enables them to more effectively fulfill their missions. Two nonprofits will each receive an NPower Technology Assessment, free Microsoft software, and an Apple iPad or a Dell laptop. Questions can be directed to Amy Greene at amy@npowergdcr.org or 202.234.9670. For more information about NPower Greater DC Region and the TIA, visit www.npowergdcr.org.

KaBOOM! Playground Design Competition. KaBOOM! is hosting a playground design competition in which communities can win \$5,000 towards playground equipment. Communities can submit their playground designs online at www.kaboom.org. A panel of judges will look at each submission and rate it in regards to how creative, innovative, practical, comprehensive, age appropriate and fun it is. Once the judges have determined their favorites, KaBOOM! will post the top 5-10 on the website and voting will begin on Monday May 17. The three playground projects with the most votes will receive equipment grants worth up to \$5,000 from a KaBOOM! Deadline to submit designs is April 30, 2010. For more information go to:

http://kaboom.org/promote_your_project_design_contest.

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2010 Take Pride in America National Awards. The Take Pride in America® National Awards recognize individuals, groups and organizations for outstanding stewardship projects or awareness efforts involving federal, state and local lands and waters. The awards program is open to individuals, groups and organizations that have contributed to the protection and/ or enhancement of America's public lands. To be eligible, projects must be "on the ground" activities, rather than advocacy. Nominated projects and efforts must have been started and/ or completed between May 1, 2009 and April 30, 2010. Nomination deadline is May 7, 2010. For more information go to: www.takepride.gov/honors.html.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Apps for Healthy Kids Contest. The Apps for Healthy Kids competition is a part of First Lady Michelle Obama's *Let's Move!* campaign to end childhood obesity within a generation. Apps for Healthy Kids challenges software developers, game designers, students, and other innovators to develop fun and engaging software tools and games that drive children, especially "tweens" (ages 9-12) – directly or through their parents – to eat better and be more physically active. Deadline to enter is June 30, 2010. Awards range up to \$10,000. For more information go to: <http://www.appsforhealthykids.com/>.

Awards for Teams That Make a Difference. *Pearson and National Middle School Association* sponsor this awards program that identifies people who work to improve the education and well-being of young adolescents. The award recognizes teams of any kind ... teachers, administrators, parents, community members, or any combination of these individuals. Awards range up to \$5,000. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.nmsa.org/AboutNMSA/Awards/TeamsthatMakeaDifference/tabid/407/Default.aspx?PageContentID=82>

Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars Award. The National Council for the Social Studies Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars Award aims to help a social studies educator make his or her dream of innovative social studies a reality. Grants will be given to assist classroom teachers in: 1) developing and implementing imaginative, innovative, and illustrative social studies teaching strategies; and 2) supporting student implementation of innovative social studies, citizenship projects, field experiences, and community connections. Awards range up to \$2,500. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2010. For more information and to view the application, go to: <http://www.socialstudies.org/awards/grants/mcauliffe/>.

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes. The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes seeks nominations for its 2010 awards. The Barron Prize honors young people between the ages of 8 and 18 who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Each year, ten national winners each receive \$2,500 to support their service work or higher education. Nominations are due by April 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.barronprize.org/>.

ING: Unsung Heroes Awards. The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation: Young Scholars Program. The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program selects high-achieving youth in the United States with financial need and provides them, throughout their high school years, with individualized educational services that enable them to develop their talents and abilities. Eligibility: students entering the eighth grade in the fall of 2010 and planning to enter a U.S. high school, who also demonstrate financial need. Deadline: April 26, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/young-scholars-program/>.

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OMB Releases Updated Guidance on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The Office of Management and Budget released a memorandum outlining updated guidance on the Recovery Act. Among other things, this Memorandum: highlights the steps Federal agencies must take to review data quality of recipient reports during the new “Continuous Corrections” period initiated by the RATB in January 2010; introduces a new category of data quality issues to be identified and tracked by Federal Agencies, “Administrative/Technical,” and provides specific instructions on preventing such issues from occurring; clarifies the process by which Federal agencies obtain OMB approval of proposed program-specific guidance related to recipient reporting, and Instructs Federal agencies to take immediate action, as appropriate, to review and act on Single Audit findings. The Memorandum can be accessed by going to: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/memoranda_2010/m10-14.pdf.

Partnerships for Learning: Promising Practices in Integrating School and Out-of-School Time Program Supports. This report from Harvard Family Research Project (HFRP) is aimed to help Out-of-School Time (OST) program leaders, decision-makers, and funders to understand and implement effective OST-school partnerships for learning. To view the report, go to: www.americaspromise.org/News-and-Events/News-and-Features/APB-2010/Vol-12/Partnerships-for-Learning.aspx.

Urban Institute – 990 Forms. The Urban Institute offers 2009 nonprofit tax forms (990) online – free for most nonprofit organizations. The “990 Online” features include: Preparing your 990, 990-EZ and 8868 online; e-Filing your return online OR printing & mailing it to the IRS; comprehensive error checking; tips & instructions embedded within forms; dedicated support staff; and converting returns into PDFs for easy printing & sharing. For more information and to complete your 990 online – go to <http://efile.form990.org/default.asp>.

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